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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 30, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 26-36 in Group IV without traverse.

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